

Realistic Fiction Checklist

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- My writing is based on a real event with added details that could really happen
- I drew the reader in by using a beginning with setting, action, or dialogue
- I include details and words that create a mental movie in the reader's mind
- I include details and words to describe
 - characters
 - character's goals and motivations
- I included dialogue in the correct format that is natural and supports the storyline
- My writing is more than a timeline of events, but uses a story mountain format with clear evidence of thought given to the progression of the story
- I checked my writing for spelling errors by
 - Asking my writing partner to edit
 - Asking an adult to edit
- I checked my writing for grammatical errors (punctuation, run-on sentences, paragraphs) by
 - Asking my writing partner to edit
 - Asking an adult to edit

Self Evaluation: After completing the checklist and publishing your personal narrative, write a brief description of your writing experience during this process.

- What do you think went well or not so well for you as you wrote your realistic fiction story?

- What could you do differently in the future? (Remember that all writers always can improve their craft so *nothing* is not an acceptable answer.)

- What could the teacher do differently in the future to help your process? (Much like writers, teachers are also always trying to improve their craft, so I want you to be honest.)